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Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
New York, 24-25 September 2009

Draft provisional agenda

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6. Credentials of representatives to the Conference:
   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
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7. Confirmation of the Secretary of the Conference
8. Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations
9. Statement(s) by the Presidency
10. Address by the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization
11. Presentation of progress reports on cooperation to facilitate the entry into force of the Treaty
12. General exchange of views by ratifiers and signatories on facilitating the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty[1]
13. Consideration of draft final declaration and measures to facilitate the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
14. Statements by non-signatory States[1]

[1] As general guidance, it is assumed that speakers, at the discretion of the Presidency, will talk for up to five minutes each.

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Participation at the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, 24 – 25 September 2009

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters.

Please note the Conference will convene at 8 a.m. on Thursday, 24 September, in Conference Room 3.

It will be suspended at 8.50 a.m. and will resume at 11 a.m. From 9 to 11 a.m., a live video screening of the meeting of the Security Council in connection with the issue of nuclear disarmament and nuclear non-proliferation will be broadcast in the same room. The afternoon meeting will take place from 3 to 6 p.m.

On Friday, 25 September 2009, the meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

Access to the Conference

All delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require each and every participant in the Conference be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card. Two color-coded access cards will automatically be provided per delegation and should be fetched from Room S-201P at the UN Protocol and Liaison Service **on Thursday 17 September 2009**. Please request more cards at the pickup, if required.

Documentation and other details relating to the Conference can be found in the United Nations Journal and on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission Website <www.ctbto.org. or at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/>.

15. Statement on behalf of NGOs[2]
16. Adoption of a final document
17. Any matters arising from paragraph 3 of Article XIV of the Treaty
18. Adoption of the report of the Conference
19. Closure of the Conference.

[2] Time limit of approximately five minutes, at the discretion of the Presidency

Annex

Proposed timetable for the work of the conference

Thursday, 24 September 2009
8:00-8:50

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11:00-13:00

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Item 12	General exchange of views by ratifiers and signatories on facilitating the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

15:00-18:00

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10:00-13:00

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15:00-18:00

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Item 13	Consideration of draft final declaration and measures to facilitate the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty *If required, this item can be taken up in a parallel session of the Committee of the Whole at any time during the Article XIV Conference.*
Item 14	Statements by non-signatory States
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